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SETTLEMENT OF GOLODNAYA STEPPE CONTINUES -- Pravda Vostoka, No 33, 18 Feb 49

Migration to the Golodnaya Steppe by Komsomols and young people is continuing. Forty-two young cotton workers and mechanics in Gishduvanskiy Rayon have expressed the wish to settle there. Nearly 500 applications to move to the Golodnaya Steppe have been received from Komsomols and young people in Shafrikan-skiy, Alatskiy, and Kzyl-Tepinskiy rayons. The first contingent of settlers will soon arrive in Begovatskiy Rayon.

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